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Invention: ENCRYPTION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND ENCRYPTION PROCESSING SYSTEM

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.